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SUBJ: CANADIAN PM TRUDEAU'S VISIT TO NETHERLANDS

1. SUMMARY: CANADIAN PRIME MINISTER TRUDEAU BEGAN HIS 16-DAY EUROPEAN TOUR WITH A DAY OF R&R (FEB 27) AND A DAY OF TALKS (FEB 28) IN THE NETHERLANDS. IN TWO HOURS OF FORMAL DISCUSSIONS FEB 28, TRUDEAU AND DUTCH PREMIER DEN UYL SPOKE MAINLY ABOUT NPT, NATO, FOREIGN INVESTMENT AND ENERGY. JOINT PRESS CONFERENCE BY TWO LEADERS ON AFTERNOON OF SECOND DAY EMPHASIZED TRADE, A SUBJECT ON WHICH CANADIAN EMBASSY OFFICERS TELL US LITTLE TIME WAS SPENT IN THE TALKS THEMSELVES. END SUMMARY.

2. ON NPT, TRUDEAU AND DEN UYL SHARED CONCERN ABOUT EXAMPLE OF INDIA EXPLOITING PEACEFUL NUCLEAR ENERGY FOR MILITARY USE.

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TRUDEAU OFFERED TO URGE NPT RATIFICATION ON FRG AND ITALY

DURING HIS VISITS TO BONN AND ROME AND DEN UYL RESPONDED POSITIVELY TO SUGGESTION.

3. BOTH MEN DISCUSSED NATO AT LENGTH, AGREEING THAT THERE IS NO SUBSTITUTE FOR IT. NEVERTHELESS, DEN UYL WAS INTERESTED IN CANADA'S EXPERIENCE IN TRYING TO RESTRUCTURE ITS ROLE IN ALLIANCE'S FORCE STRUCTURE.

4. TRUDEAU EXPLAINED CANADA'S FOREIGN INVESTMENT REPORTING ACT TO DEN UYL. (NETHERLANDS REPORTEDLY HAS LARGE INVESTMENTS IN CANADA.) HE POINTED OUT THAT IT IS NOT DIRECTLY AT AMERICAN FIRMS, AS DEN UYL APPARENTLY THOUGHT.

5. WITH REGARD TO URANIUM, TRUDEAU WAS NOT INTERESTED IN ENRICHMENT TECHNOLOGY. HE SAID FIRST THAT CANADA HAS ITS OWN SYSTEM AND DOES NOT WISH TO ENCOURAGE COMPETITIVE ONE, AND SECOND THAT, AS RESULT OF NEW LOWER ESTIMATES OF ITS RESERVES, CANADA IS THINKING LESS OF EXPORTING URANIUM AND MORE OF HOW TO PRESERVE IT FOR ITS OWN USE.

6. THERE WAS NO DISCUSSION OF IEA OR OF ALTERNATIVE ENERGY SUPPLIES, BUT TRUDEAU AND DEN UYL DID TALK ABOUT PRICES THEIR COUNTRIES RECEIVED FOR OIL AND NATURAL GAS.

7. AT PRESS CONFERENCE, TRUDEAU SAID CANADA WANTED TO MAKE SURE IT HAD "A FOOT IN THE DOOR" OF COMMON MARKET TO BOOST ITS TRADE WITH EUROPE. THIS STATEMENT, IN RESPONSE TO QUESTION, CAUSED DISTORTED EMPHASIS ON TRADE IN STORIES ON VISIT.

8. PRESS ALSO REPLRTED THAT TWO COUNTRIES WOULD HAVE MEETINGS SOON TO FOLLOW UP ON TWO PMS' DISCUSSIONS ON URANIUM. CANADIAN COMMERCIAL COUNSELOR CALLED THIS INACCURATE. MEETINGS WILL CONCERN COAL GASIFICATION.

9. IN MEETING WITH DIRECTOR FOR WESTERN HEMISPHERE AFFAIRS COHEN STUART AT FOREIGN MINISTRY MARCH 5, POLITICAL COUNSELOR RECEIVED SOME DUTCH IMPRESSIONS WHICH LARGELY CONFIRMED THOSE OF CANADIAN EMBASSY OFFICERS. COHEN STUART SAID THAT DEN UYL AND TRUDEAU HAD TOUCHED ON NATO ONLY LIGHTLY. LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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FONMIN VAN DER STOEL HAD RAISED SUBJECT OF ALLIANCE PARTLY BECAUSE OF APPROACH TO HIM BY AMBASSADOR GOULD (HAGUE 874). DEN UYL SAID THAT NATO REMAINED CORNERSTONE OF DUTCH POLICY. THE TWO MEN NOTED THE ANTI-NATO SENTIMENT IN THE NETHERLANDS. TRUDEAU RECALLED SIMILAR EXPERIENCE IN CANADA IN 60'S AND FACT THAT MATTER HAD BECOME NON-ISSUE WHEN CANADIAN GOVERNMENT SHOWED THAT CANADIAN DEFENSE WOULD COST MORE OUT OF NATO THAN IN. HE CITED INCREASE RECENTLY IN

DEFENSE BUDGET WHICH CAUSED HARDLY ANY STIR.

10. COHEN STUART SAID TWO LEADERS WERE OF ONE MIND ON NPT. WHILE BOTH WERE DEEPLY CONCERNED OVER INDIAN EXPLOSION OF NUCLEAR DEVICE, TRUDEAU SAID HE WAS PREPARED TO PROVIDE NUCLEAR FUEL EVEN TO INDIA BUT ONLY WITH ADEQUATE SAFEGUARDS.

11. COHEN STUART SAID DUTCH AND CANADIANS HAD AGREED TO INTENSIFY THEIR RELATIONS ACROSS A BROAD SPECTRUM INCLUDING TRADE, INVESTMENT AND ENERGY RESEARCH.

12. COMMENT: BOTH CANADIAN EMBASY OFFICERS AND COHEN STUART EMPHASIZED THAT DEN UYL AND TRUDEAU SPENT LIMITED TIME TOGETHER. WE HAVE IMPRESSION THAT TWO COUNTRIES' RELATIONS ARE GOOD AND THERE WAS NOTHING THAT CALLED FOR PROTRACTED DISCUSSIONS, ESPECIALLY SINCE ON ONE MATTER THAT MIGHT HAVE DRAGGED OUT THE TALKS--EXCHANGE OF CANADIAN URANIUM FOR DUTCH ENERGY TECHNOLOGY--TRUDEAU FIRMLY REJECTED THE IDEA.

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